

**Cemetery Commission of Decatur County, Indiana
Board Annual Report, 2009**

1. Cemeteries read, photographed and indexed

The following cemeteries were read, photographed and indexed: Clay Township, Adams (with the exception of Arnold and Shiloh); Fugit Township (Springhill to be completed); Salt Creek Township (Rossburg has been read).

Status report on the other townships:

- Clinton- pending
- Jackson- in good shape
- Marion- work in process
- Sandcreek- on hold
- Washington- work begins in 2010

2. Physical state of the cemeteries

General statement

The Commission received \$1500 from the County Commissioners in 2009 and used the money for general repairs, tools, and supplies. We have received \$3,000 in 2010 and intend to use the money for labor and tools with some monies left over for paper, postage and other administrative costs.

3. Goals for 2010

We would like to complete the reading, repair, and cleanup on the following three cemeteries: Rossburg, Sandcreek, and Shiloh. These are all three old cemeteries going back to the beginnings of the county. Our goal is also to finish reading, photographing and indexing the cemeteries in Adams, Fugit, and Saltcreek Townships.

We are also going to try to work more closely with the township trustees and try to get a representative from each township as a liaison member of the board.

4. **Guest speaker at the November meeting:** Jeannie R. Regan-Dinius from the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources.
5. Four quarterly meetings were held. Meetings conducted by the President, Russell Wilhoit.
6. **Members of the Board in 2009 were: Marc Haston, Melanie Maxwell, George Metz, Charity Mitchell, Russell Wilhoit.**

**Recording Secretary
Charity Mitchell**

**President
Russell Wilhoit**

